

CLERK: Senator Cudaback would move to return the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, I'd like permission to withdraw the amendment at this time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You don't need permission. It is just hereby withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: In that case, Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hilgert has amendments to LB 1188 to be printed, Senator Kristensen to LB 1306, Senator Maurstad to LB 1276. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1511-15 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I would like to before, prior to adjourning, would like to make a couple of comments. Number one, when we wrote this agenda last Friday, we had contemplated probably starting at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Since then, we've looked at the bills on consent calendar and think that, in order to give as many of those an opportunity to be considered as possible, that we should do the hour of consent all three mornings, the three remaining mornings this week. And then you never say never but in all likelihood, this week would be the end of consent calendar, at least for bills on General File, so I've asked the individual to make the motion to adjourn to be until 8:30 tomorrow morning. The other thing is I...you know, and I always used to get upset with other speakers who would make rather condescending comments to the body about their conduct, and I try to refrain from doing that, but the body has really been attending to the business the last few days and that's. I'm sure, very much appreciated, not that I appreciate it, but I hope the citizens of our state do. That's a preliminary to indicating that you haven't really seen much of anything yet because the next few days could be fairly grueling, particularly the next two days this week. I'd anticipate needing to spend as much time on the pending legislation as we can so the next two nights could be fairly...fairly lengthy.